Grant of DA to Employees of Public Sector Undertakings

@654. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to State:

(a) whether Government have taken any decision regarding grant of D. A. to the employees of the Public Sector Undertakings and also raising the ceiling limit of eligibility for bonus to officers of the Public Sector Undertakings;

(b) if not, what are the reasons for delay; and

(c) by when Government's decision is likely to be announced in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P. K. THUNGON); (a) to (c) Employees of public sector enterprises are either governed by the Industrial Dearness Allowance or by the Central Dearness Allowance Scheme. Instalments of Dearness Allowance are being released to these employees at periodical intervals in accordance with the scheme applicable to them.

So far as question of raising the salary limit for eligibility of bonus from Rs. 2500/- to Rs. 3500 - for the employees of public sector enterprises is concerned, the Government has not so far taken a decision on the matter. ft is not possible to indicate at this stage as to when a decision would be taken in this regard.

©Previously Unstarred Question No. 412, transferred from 19th July, 1991.

Share of agriculture in gross domestic production

@@655. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVA-JI; Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state;

(a) what is the total value of annual agricultural proluce, crop-wise; and

(b) what is its share in the Gross Domestic production?

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ); (a) CropwiSe value of output of agricultural produce at current prices for the two latest available years 1988-89 and 1989-90 are given in the statement attached.

(b) Separate estimates of contribution of agricultural crops to Gross Domestic Product (GDP) is not compiled. However, the contribution of agriculture sector to GDP which includes crops, livestock, livestock product and operation of irrigation system for (he latest available two years is as under:

Year	Share of agriculture in Gross Domestic Product (per cent)
1988-89	29.8@
1989-90	28.4*

@Provisional estimate.

*Quick estimate.

(5)@Pr viously transferred 19th July, 1991.

Statement

Statement: Value of output from Agriculture produce at Current Prices

(Rs. Crores)

Item	1988-89*	1989-90@
1	2	3
1 Cereals	41894	43707
1.1 Paddy	23681	25605
1.2 Wheat	11685	10773
1.3 Jowar	2446	3105
1.4 Bajra	1327	1186
1.5 Barley	318	290
1.6 Maize	1749	1946
1.7 Ragi	480	608
1.8 Small millets & other cereals	208	195
2 Pulses	7859	7470
2.1 Gram	3059	2682
2.2 Arhar	1510	1591
2.3 Urd	931	964
2.4 Moong	1184	986
2.5 Masoor	401	394
2.6 Horse gram	190	225
2.7 Others	584	629
3 Oilseeds	12061	11673
3.1 Linseed	235	246
3.2 Sesamum	482	617
3.3 Groundnut	5101	4831
3.4 Rapseed & mustard	2469	2322
3.5 Castor	235	272
3.6 Coconut	2156	1678
3.7 Niger seed	115	139
3.8 Safflower	229	228
3.9 Sunflower	194	398
3.10 Soyabeen	754	852

1	2	3
3.11 Others	91	91
4 Sugars	6300	8245
4.1 Sugarcane & gur	6292	8235
4.2 Others	8	10
5 Fibers	3757	493
5.1 Kapas	3295	429
5.2 Jute	393	562
5.3 Sannhemp	17	16
5.4 Mesta	49	60
5.5 Others	3	4
6 Indigo, dyes & tanning material	4	5
7 Drugs & narcotics	2288	2811
7.1 Tea	758	1174
7.2 Coffee	498	365
7.3 Tobacco	582	768
7.4 Others	450	503
8 Condiments & spices	3596	3369
8.1 Cardamom	96	195
8.2 Chillies	1444	801
8.3 Black pepper	190	135
8.4 Dry ginger	223	290
8.5 Turmeric	333	330
8.6 Arecanut	364	483
8.7 Garlic	381	655
8.8 Coriander	122	98
8.9 Others	443	382
9 Fruits & vegetables	11912	11710
9.1 Banana	1188	1189
9.2 Cashewnut	214	213
9.3 Potato	1790	1866
9.4 Sweet potato	152	157
9.5 Tapioca	438	923
9.6 Onion	454	445

1		2	3
9.7	Others	7676	6916
10	Other Crops	3012	3185
10.1	Rubber	340	463
10.2	Gaur seed	230	169
10.3	Miscellaneous crops	2438	2553
11	By products	9345	9670
11.1	Straw & stalks	8653	8952
11.2	Others	692	718
12	Value of output : agriculture	102028	106782

provisional estimate

@Quick estimate

Due share for private sector in country's economy

@@@656. KUMARI CHANDRIKA PREMJI KENIA; Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the press conference held at Calcutta on the 29th June, 1991 wherein the Deputy Chairman, Planning Commission has favoured the role of private sector in the country's economy and indicate whether Government agrees with the views expressed therein;

(b) if so, whether in the re-orientation of the policies private sector would be given its due share; and

(c) by when Government's decision on such policies is likely to be announced?

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDFNT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ): (a) to (c) India has traditionally followed a mixed economy where both the public sector and the private sector have their assigned roles. The private sector will have its due Share in the country's future Plans, its role **in** the economy is reflected in the Industrial Policy Resolution, 1956, the industrial policy statement placed before Parliament on 24th July, 1991 and other policy statements of the Government.

@@@Previously unstarred Question No. 186 transferred from the 16th July, 1991.

Modernisation and expansion of fertilizer plants

657. SHRI R. T. GOPALAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state.

(a) whether it is a fact that Government propose to modernise and expand some of the fertilizer plants in the country; and

(b) if so, the details of the plants identified so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI CHINTA MOHAN). (a) Yes, Sir.